

1. ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

2. The Invocation will be given by Councilwoman Carol A. Romano.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
led by Councilman Patrick K. Butler**

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

**4. Journal of Proceedings No. 34 of the Regular Meeting of the City
Council held January 22, 2004 and Journal of Proceedings No. 35 of
the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 5, 2004.**

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

5. Communication dated March 15, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and 2004 Ordinance 544 Chapter 502.1 and 2005 Ordinance 604, he is this day appointing Mr. Robert Brooks of 101 North Main Street #700, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the Downcity Design Review Committee for a term to expire on January 1, 2008. (Mr. Brooks represents one of two property owners on the Downcity Design Review Committee. He is replacing Mr. Frederick K. Butler who has resigned)

6. Communication dated March 29, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Wallace R. Demary, Jr., of 56 Wingate Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 as a member of the Salary Review Commission for a term to expire in January 2007, and respectfully submits the same for approval. (Mr. Demary will replace Ms. Sarah

Dowling whose term has expired)

7. Communication dated March 29, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Mr. John Kelly of 21 Parkside Drive, Providence, Rhode Island 02910, as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Review for a term to expire in January 2011, and respectfully submits the same for approval. (Mr. Kelly will replace Ms. Sandra Carlson, whose term has expired)

8. Communication dated March 29, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Mr. Samuel Limiadi of 186 Lexington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the City Plan Commission for a term to expire in January 2011, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

9. Communication dated March 29, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Nita Shah, of 10 Brookway Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Board of Tax Assessment and Review for a term to expire in January 2009, and respectfully submits the same for approval. (Mr. Shah is registered as unaffiliated)

The Following Appointments are re-submitted for consideration. Due to unavoidable circumstances said appointees were unable to attend the hearing of the Finance Committee, and in accordance with protocol were denied without prejudice.

10. Communication dated March 29, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 203(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Ms. Joan Gelch of 83 Loring Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2009, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Gelch will fill an existing vacancy on the board)

11. Communication dated March 29, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, his is this day re-appointing Sister Ann Keefe of 100 Lexington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2009, an respectfully submits the same for your approval.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council March 16, 2006 Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

12. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: “The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance”, Approved June 27, 1994, As Amended. (Port/Maritime)

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN APONTE and COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

13. An Ordinance Relative to Public Oversight of Public Funds.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

14. An Ordinance Relative to Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

15. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: “The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance”, Approved June 27, 1994. (Hearing Notices)

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

16. Resolution Requesting that the Administration of the Providence

Fire Department provide Firefighters with protective equipment to filter out Cyanide, Carbon Monoxide and other toxic gases.

17. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Memorial Plaque on Pole No. 5 located on Oak Street in honor of George M. Poullos.

18. Resolution Requesting to change the street name of “Bonanza Way” to “Peter Pan Way”

19. Resolution in Support of Senate Bill 2006-S 2079, Relating to Town and Cities – Low & Moderate Income Housing.

20. Resolution in Support of Senate Bill 2006-S 2135, Relating to

Education – The Rhode Island Student Investment Initiative.

21. Resolution in Support of House Resolution 2005-H 6320, Proclaiming April 24, 2005 as “Rhode Island Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide” in commemoration of the Armenian Genocide from 1915 to 1923 and honoring Armenian-Americans.

22. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2006-S 2049, Relating to State Affairs and Government – Department of Environmental Management – Elimination of MTBE as a gasoline additive.

23. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2006-S 2029, Relating to Public Utilities – Excavation Near Underground Utility Facilities – Costs.

24. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2006-H 6806, Relating to Education – Foundation Level School Support.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN LUNA, ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DELUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

25. Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Firefighter Kenneth E. Baker for a complete and speedy recovery.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN HASSETT and IGLIOZZI:

26. Resolution Establishing the creation of a standing Committee on Public Safety.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

27. Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to John Romano for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

28. Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to use any and all resources necessary, including financial, to recertify all the beneficiaries of the Health Care System.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER (By Request):

29. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the

installation of a “Slow Children” Sign on Tiffany Street.

COUNCILMAN LUNA:

30. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a street light on Pole No. 28 at the corner of Gallatin Street and Kipling Street (facing Kipling Street).

COUNCILMAN MANCINI:

31. Resolution Requesting the Police Department to cause the creation of a Graffiti Hotline and Graffiti Unit within the Juvenile Bureau of the Police Department.

COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO (By Request):

32. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting on Ledge Street to 27,500 lumen.

33. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting on Opper Street to 27,500 lumen.

34. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hawkins Street from Charles Street to Branch Avenue, and from the corner of Monticello Street and Russo Street, and Russo Street to Greeley Street, on Thursday, July 20, 2006 to Sunday July 23, 2006 between the hours of 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the Saint Ann Church Feast.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

35. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Two-Hour Parking – 8:00 o’clock a.m. to 6:00 o’clock p.m.” Sign on the block between Cooke Street and Power Street.

36. Resolution Encouraging Brown University to maintain an independently-owned and operated bookstore on Thayer Street.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

37. Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to urge Brown University to fulfill 25% of its energy needs through renewable sources by the year 2010.

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI,
COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DELUCA,
COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, JACKSON,
LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL
and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**

**38. Resolution Requesting that the Department of Recreation not
reduce the hours of operation at all neighborhood recreation centers
until such time as the full city council has time to review and discuss
why they need to be closed at an earlier time.**

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman

AND

COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DIRUZZO, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be

Approved:

39. Resolution Granting easements to Brown University for “HTHW Utility Systems Upgrade, Proposed Utility Easements” on Hope Street, Cushing Street, Thayer Street and Meeting Street due to the proposed construction of new High Temperature Hot Water and Chilled Water utilities.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted, As Amended:

40. An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance No. 344, Chapter 2005-36, Approved July 27, 2005, Entitled: “An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2004-48, No. 583, Approved December 7, 2004, As Amended.”

41. An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance No. 345, Chapter 2005-37, Approved July 27, 2005, Entitled: “An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2004-49, No. 584, Approved December 7, 2004, As Amended.”

42. An Ordinance Divesting from the Republic of Sudan.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

43. Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor’s Plat 63, Lots 326 and 574 (50 and 120 Aleppo Street, also known as Riverside Mills), in accordance with Section 2-76 of the Code of Ordinances, and Section 44-9-34 of the Rhode Island General Laws and also to execute a deed and transfer said lots to the Parks Department.

44. Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to execute an agreement to provide Solid Waste and Recycling Services with Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, to provide such services to the City for the period between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006.

45. Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 8, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Mr. Thomas Whitten of 50 Blackstone Boulevard, #4, Providence, Rhode Island, 02906, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2009.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Denied:

46. Communication from His Honor dated March 8, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections

302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Ms. Joan Gelch of 83 Loring Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, 02906, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2009. (Ms. Gelch will fill an existing vacancy on the board)

47. Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 8, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Sister Ann Keefe of 100 Lexington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, 02907, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2009.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted, As Amended:

48. An Ordinance Regarding Avoidance of Purchasing Items Fabricated in Sweatshops.

49. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances of City of Providence, Rhode Island, As Amended, Entitled: “Buildings and Building Regulations.”

50. An Ordinance in Amendment of Article V 9/10 of Chapter 21 of the City of Providence Code of Ordinances by adding the State of Rhode Island’s conflicts eligible for Veterans’ Property Tax Relief.

51. An Ordinance Amending Article I, Section 15-2. Penalties for traffic violations.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

52. An Ordinance Relative to Socially Responsible Investing.

53. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 17-33(a) 10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to Standard of Conduct of Employees, Approved June 27, 1984, by deleting “excluding employees and officers subject to Chapter 36-14 of the Rhode Island General Laws.”

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

54. Resolution Requesting that the City Solicitor and the Providence Municipal Court establish a collection policy relating to overdue parking fines in accordance with the provisions of Section 31-3-5 (5) of the Rhode Island General Laws, Entitled: “Grounds for Refusal of Registration.”

55. Resolution Relative to the appointment of all members of Boards and Commissions.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

56. Communication from Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk, dated March 27, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that in accordance with the provisions of Section 1201(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, Entitled: “Deputies, Appointments”, she is this day appointing Lori L. Hagen as Second Deputy City Clerk.

FROM THE CLERK’S DESK

57. Petition presented to the City Clerk for the return of Rescue 6 to the Atwells Avenue Fire Station.

58. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
“IN CONGRATULATIONS”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

59. Resolution Extending Congratulations.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
“IN MEMORIAM”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

60. Resolution

Extending

Sympathy.

CONVENTION

**The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council,
City Hall on THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2006 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T)**

ANNA M. STETSON

CITY CLERK